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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of Kenneth Iain Cumming and Zebunnissa Ramtoola
Application No. 09/510,560
Filed February 22, 2000
Confirmation No. 3011

Examiner: J. Lundgren Art Unit 1615

SOLID ORAL DOSAGE FORM CONTAINING AN ENHANCER

(Attorney Docket No. P24,375-A USA)

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") is filed in response to the final Office Action, mailed June 14, 2006, in connection with the above-identified application (the "Office Action") having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on September 14, 2006. While a Notice of Appeal of the Office Action was filed on July 10, 2006, Applicants now seek continued examination. As a result, this RCE serves also as a withdrawal of the appeal. Reconsideration of the application is requested respectfully in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are referenced in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this RCE. Remarks begin on page 11 of this RCE.